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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International
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Examiner: C.D. Liott

For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND
DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000, the shortened statutory period
for reply ending August 9, 2000, please amend, without prejudice or disclaimer, the
present application as requested below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 66 to 70 and 72 as set forth below. Note that the page
numbers refer to the pages of the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 30, 1999.

In claim 66, at page 13, line 13, delete "y" and insert therefor --β--;

at page 14, line 14, delete "y" and insert therefor --β--; and

at page 15, line 10, delete "the".

N/G In claim 67, at page 16, line 11, after "achieve" insert --a--.